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## **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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**Commissioner For Patents** 

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision in the Final Office Action, dated April 7, 2008, of the Primary Examiner, finally rejecting claims.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- [X] A Petition for Extension of Time with an electronic payment is being filed concurrently herewith.
- [X] The Appeal Fee of \$510 is also being filed electronically.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this Notice of Appeal, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (500.43581X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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